Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by many arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, along with the White House and Congress for more than two decades; and,

Whereas, The arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and,

Whereas, The arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every South Dakotan and play a unique role in the lives of our families, communities, state, and country; and,

Whereas, The nonprofit arts and culture industry provides jobs, generates significant economic activity, and otherwise supports a robust economy; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Arts Council and South Dakotans Humanities Council work collaboratively to promote the arts and humanities in South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as

ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State